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A NEW TORTRICID GENUS FROM SOUTH AMERICA

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This genus is described here to provide a name for a number of South American Tortricidae which will be treated by my friend and colleague Dr. Nicholas S. Obraztsov. Originally I had intended that the diagnosis and illustrations for this genus should appear in my forthcoming paper on the "Microlepidoptera of the Juan Fernandez Islands," but because publication of the latter paper has been delayed, and the name is needed, I am proposing it now. The generic characters and details of the two included species will be illustrated at a later date.

Proeulia, new genus

Typus generis.—Eulia robinsoni Aurivillius, 1922, in Skottsberg, The Natural History of Juan Fernandez and Easter Island, 3: part 2, 266, Pl. 11, Fig. 17.

Antenna ciliate in male, finely and shortly pubescent in female. Labial palpus porrect, about twice as long as head; third segment one-third the length of second. Head rough. Forewing smooth, broad, termen nearly straight; 12 veins, all veins separate; 1c strongly preserved at margin; 2 from about three-fifths of cell; 3, 4 and 5 separate and about equidistant at bases; 6 twice as far from 7 as 7 is from 8; 9 remote from 8; 11 from before middle of cell; upper internal vein from between 10 and 11. Hind wing with 8 veins; 2 very distant from 3, arising from three-fifths of cell; 3 and 4 connate; 6 and 7 short-stalked.

Male genitalia: With simple harpe, gnathos and uncus present; socii well developed; transtilla a sclerotized band; vesica armed.

Female genitalia: Without signum but with sclerotized, pro-

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jecting process from ventral surface of bursa copulatrix; inception of ductus seminalis on ventro-lateral surface of bursa copulatrix.

Proeulia differs from *Eulia* by the porrect labial palpus, stalked veins 6 and 7 of hind wing, unmodified transtilla and absence of normal signum.

The two included species are:

Proeulia robinsoni (Aurivillius), new combination

Eulia robinsoni Aurivillius, 1922, in Skottsberg, The Natural History of Juan Fernandez and Easter Island, 3: part 2, 266, Pl. 11, Fig. 17.

Proeulia griseiceps (Aurivillius), new combination

Eulia griseiceps Aurivillius, 1922, in Skottsberg, The Natural History of Juan Fernandez and Easter Island, 3: part 2, 267, Pl. 11, Fig. 18.